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Mess'rs EDES & GILL,

AS there is now a vacant Seat on the Bench at the Superior Court, it is the earnest Desire and Expectation of the good People of this Province, that the vacancy may be filled by a Gentleman of approved Wisdom and Integrity,—one who is a firm friend to the rights of America, and a genuine Patriot. As this is a Matter of great Importance to the Public, it is presumed that no Gentleman who has the Honor to sit at the Council Board, will give his Vote for any one who has not merited the Esteem and Confidence of the People.

A Judge ought to have a Character pure and unspotted, distinguished for Virtue, Religion, Wisdom, Humanity, Benevolence, and Patriotism. Without these, he is unworthy to sit on the Judgment Seat. Nor let it be objected, that such noble Characters are not to be found; there are many such in this Province; and let it ever be remembered, that in any Government where Virtue and Merit are made requisite Qualifications for a public Office, good Men never will be wanting. To substitute other Things in the Room of Virtue and Merit, is the Bane of Society, and poisons the Vitals of Government.

Notwithstanding worthy Men have ever been plenty in this Province, yet in *some* Periods there have been Men advanced to Offices in Government who ought to have been forever hid in the silent Vale of Obscurity; but we hope that no Man in future Time will be distinguished by a public Office until he has first distinguished himself by a noble Attachment to the Liberties of his Country and the Rights of Mankind; and by a virtuous beneficent Life has demonstrated that the public Weal is the great Object at which he aims, and that sublime Ideas of Honour and Religion govern and animate the Springs of his Mind——Then will Justice and Judgment run through the Land like a pure Stream, and Righteousness shine forth like chearing Beams of the Sun.

AMERICA SOLON.

Massachusetts, March 1774.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

The LORD *reigns, let America rejoice! If* HE *is for us, it matters not who is against us.*

IT has been an animating consideration, in every succeeding period of New-England, that GOD has ever smiled upon this People, and in all their Distresses hath appeared for their relief. When *Satan* stirred up *Gog* and *Magog* against them, they triumphed over their savage Foes; and when the same *evil Spirit* instigated the *French* to attempt their destruction, Heaven destroyed their Enemies. From the first Settlement in 1620, to this Day, GOD has frowned upon the Enemies to the Rights and Liberties of this Country; those who have been influenced by *Satan* to be active and plotting against them, have come to disgrace and ruin; and remain on Record as Monuments of Divine Vengeance——Therefore let all the Friends to Liberty and their Country, still trust in GOD, and HE will tread down their Enemies and cause Liberty to triumph over all her Foes in America.

Whoso is wise and will observe these Things, shall understand the Loving-kindness of the Lord.

The PREACHER.

Messieurs EDES and GILL,

WHEN we consider the vast Quantity of Oak Timber, Plank, &c. that has of late Years been sent from this Continent to Great Britain, may we not take it to be a Plan of the British Ministry. Perhaps they have in View, as soon as opportunity offers, the entire suppression of Ship-Building in the Colonies; and, in Time, a corrupt Administration may bring in a Bill, and have it established by Parliament, for preventing the Building any Vessels in America:—What seems to confirm this is, a Clause in the Commission to the Judge of the Admiralty, whereby Ship Carpenters are liable to be called before said Judge of Admiralty and be fin'd, imprison'd, or punished at the Pleasure of the Judge:—It therefore behoves every American, (especially our worthy Brethren the Ship Carpenters) to oppose at the hazque of Life itself, every such Usurpation; and expel from this Continent every Villain who dares accept such a diabolical Commission.

N. B. Every Carpenter in America ought to be acquainted with the Tenor of the above mentioned Commission, and it would be well for him to have one in his possession, and the further Exportation of Timber, Plank, &c. ought to be prevented. CAUTULUS.

LONDON,

Jan. 21. Fresh instructions, it is said, have been dispatched to our several American Governors containing very detailed & specific directions for their future conduct.

The above instructions, it is believed, unless supported by the full strength of the British legislature, will rather serve to create fresh troubles than to appease those already subsisting.

Jan. 22. A correspondent says, that unless some very *effectual* measures are taken with the rabble at Boston, their insolence may be expected to increase; he recommends, instead of tea, a cargo of manufactured hemp, to be immediately forwarded to that loyal colony, the disposition of which, with a suitable support, to be in the hands of Governor *Hutchinson*.

Jan. 24. The following is at present a favorite toast among the friends of their country: "Detested be the man who shall form a scheme for abridging the Liberty of the Press, and for ever detested be the Minister who shall patronize it."

Jan. 24. The Ministry received the account of the mischief done to the East-India Company, in the destruction of the tea at Boston, with the utmost insensibility. Lord North proposes to refer the Directions or redress, on their complaining of the violence done them, to the consumers in the Massachusets. The Company will find very few friends in the nation, as they have endeavored to saddle the Colonies with a duty that would prove equally oppressive to them, with the many hardships they pretended to meet with from the present administration.

The account of the proceedings at Boston, against landing the East India Company's Tea, is introduced in the Public Ledger, of the 21st January, in the following manner.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS

☞ The following Account of the Proceedings of the Bostonians will serve to shew the Spirit and resentment of a people who have undergone every Species of injurious treatment, and have sustained, with exemplary patience, every species of indignity, offered them by an Administration so infatuated with the idea of Despotism, as to be qualified only to SUBVERT, instead of MAINTAIN, the Liberties of a brave and free people.

Lord Sandwich, we hear, has proposed to the Cabinet, an increase of twenty ships of the line, but the expence being objected to, his Lordship observed, that it was an act of prudence not only to establish a permanent peace, but a certain superiority over the united strength of Europe.

Jan. 25. The report of the Rev. Mr. Rosenhagen being the author of Junius's papers is without foundation.

The last letters from the Cape of Good-Hope say, that Captain David Roche, formerly one of the candidates at the Middlesex election, having quarrelled, during his continuance at that port, with —— Farquharson, Esq; a duel ensued, in which the latter was unfortunately run through the breast, and died in a few hours after. The survivor was an Ensign, and in 1757 was broke at Halifax.

We hear that the Sheriffs Sayer & Lee, will send notice to John Wilkes, Esq; member for Middlesex, to attend the House of Commons, according to the order of the Speaker.

WILLIAMSBURG (Virginia) *March* 17.

We are favoured with the following remarkable intelligence, which we hope may be the means of bringing to light so mysterious an occurrence, and prove serviceable to those who are concerned in it. Some time last December a sloop of about 100 hogsheads burthen stood in for Machotick Creek, on Potowmack, and ran aground on a mud bank, a little way up the creek. Soon after a decent well looking man, dressed in black, with a gold laced hat, came on shore from the sloop, and calling at a Gentlewoman's house in the neighbourhood, told her he was bound for Alexandria, to purchase a load of wheat, but that his hands had left him, and he wanted the loan of a horse to carry him to Leeds Town, to engage others. Being disappointed in getting a horse, he went to a planter's house a few miles distant, where he lodged all night, went off in the morning, and has never been heard of since. On his way he stopped at a petty ordinary, where he left three ruffled shirts, a neat fowling piece, and a great coat; but carried with him a pair of saddlebags, which the landlord concluded, from their weight, contained a considerable sum of money.—— After the vessel had continued near a fortnight in the creek, with her sails standing, some of the Gentlemen in the neighbourhood went on board; and, upon searching her, found neither provisions, water, chests, papers, or any other effects, than one feather bed, a gold laced hat, a sailor's jacket, a pair of trousers, some cooking utensils, and two sea compasses made in Salem. She is a long sharp built vessel, with only a cabin, containing five births, and hold. On her stern is painted, in white letters, FALMOUTH PACKET; and the same words, in letters made of cloth are on her pendant.

NEW-YORK, March 28.

It is reported that his Majesty's 64th regiment now in garrison at Castle-William, near Boston, will relieve the 14th regiment at St. Augustine and the Bahamas; that part of the relief from England, expected out in the ensuing summer, will be stationed at Boston: And it is said that neither the royal regiment of Welch Fusileers nor the 47th regiment in New-Jersey, will be removed from their present situations, unless his Majesty's service should more immediately require their presence elsewhere.

The intentions of the British Administration relative to the American duty on tea, are not fixed; the Minister has many weighty subjects to lay before the Lower House before that article will be brought into debate, and the session will be far expended ere any alteration in the revenue laws will be attended to.

NEW-LONDON, APRIL 1.

The following are the Heads of a Subscription which were laid before the Committee of Correspondence at Boston.

WHEREAS in our present struggles with the British Administration, it is of the last importance to have a free and safe Communication throughout the whole extent of English America—a channel established by an Act of the British Parliament for the express purpose of raising a revenue here, & under the absolute controul of the British minister, being both in principle and operation, highly dangerous; and whereas we are certified from several of the southern colonies, that a post-office has been erected in Maryland and Pennsylvania, on the principles of a voluntary subscription, and we have good reason to believe the salutary institution, will be generally adopted by all the intermediate colonies, as well as those on both extremes; and whereas the said institution, if generally adopted, will defeat one *revenue act*, and obviate all its pernicious consequences; will unite all the friends of America in one common bond of alliance, and reduce the postage of letters one third, as well as ensure the transmission of interesting advice to the place of destination,

—WE the Subscribers do severally promise to pay to the post-master who shall be hereafter appointed by major vote of our body, the several sums annexed to our names, or to the successor in said office, to be by him or them employed in furnishing post-riders to the several stages we may agree upon, and securing himself or deputies from any losses and damages that may accrue unto him or them by means of their offices, meaning and understanding this present instrument to be a deposit and security to the said post-master to be recoverable by him in whole or in proportion to the sums subscribed, and to make up the deficiencies, if any there appear to a committee of our body chosen to inspect accounts, after the whole amount of the monies received for postage shall have been placed to our credit.

In testimony, &c.

NORWICH, MARCH 31.

On the 27th of January last, a severe Shock of an Earthquake was felt all over the Island of Jamaica, and very perceptibly on board the Vessels at Anchor in Kingston Harbour, however it did no other Damage than putting the Inhabitants in great Terror.

On Monday the 21st. a Report prevailed in New-York, That Mr. Henry White, of that City, Merchant, to whom the Cargo of the so long expected Tea Ships is consigned, had received a Letter from Capt. Lockyer, who commands her, dated at Antigua the 15th of February last, the Purport of which is, that said Lockyer having heard of the proceedings of the People at Boston and Philadelphia, and the Resolution of the New-Yorkers; with Regard to the Tea Shipped for America by the East-India Company; has determined, that upon his Arrival at Sandy-Hook, he will Anchor the Vessel and proceed up to the City in his Boat; he requests that Mr. White will provide the necessary Supplies of Stores and Provisions for for him, as (if the People will not suffer the Tea to be landed) he intends imediately to sail for England. He desires that these his Resolutions may be communicated to the Publick, that he may not be exposed, upon his Arrival in New-York, to personal Insults.

On Thursday the 24th Inst. Allan Wood, of this Town, set off from Chelsea in a Canoe; he was missing until Sunday Forenoon, when his Body was found in the River about two Miles below Chelsea-Bridge.

PROVIDENCE, March 26.

Tuesday last a Boy about six Years of Age, Son of Mr. Benedict Tabor, having eaten of a poisonous Root which he had found, was soon after seized with Fits, and died. A Daughter of Mr Tabor's, about four Years of Age, likewise partook of the Root, which her Brother had given her, and was taken ill: but an Emetic being timely administered, she recovered.

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(1) Mr Wilkes being a former Member, vid Index under Wilkes Further Election, Vol. 2.

(2) See their Names, page 1087.

(3) vid page 137 Vol 1. & See under Post office in this Index.

(4) See Index under Post office.

(5) See under Philadelphia in Index.

(6) See under New York in Index.

By the death of Judge Ropes, vid pa. 467. & See Index to Vol. 2, 3. & this under Admonalty vice Courts of. See page 415. 416. & See Index under Tea. See Tea Act, pa. 735, Vol. 1. — See list of Impeachments — 1100. See page 391. 399. 407. 422. — See Index Vol. 2. 3. & this under Junius.

LONDON, January 20.

The House of Commons yesterday broke up at half past three o'clock, having agreed to the report of the resolution of Monday last for granting a supply to his Majesty, and ordering it to be called over on the 15th of February; and the Speaker to write circular letters to all the Members, to acquaint them therewith; informing them, that those that did not attend, otherwise than by leave of the House, should be taken into custody of the House. This order for calling over the House was on the motion of Alderman Sawbridge, on which day he will make a motion for shortening the duration of Parliaments.

India stock, we hear, fell considerably yesterday, on account of the American proceedings with the tea, of which report saith no less than 300,000l. worth was shipped from England. ◊

Extract of a Letter from Inverness, December 30.

"The emigration of the inhabitants of this part of Scotland is very alarming; but considering the situation of things in this country, it is not to be wondered at. The following reasons are assigned for it:

"The tyrannical, oppressive, and impolitic conduct of the landholders in this country, hath at last driven the labouring poor to despair. Nothing is now seen among that class of men but beggary and ruin. These many years past provisions have been so dear, that even when work was got, the labourer could scarcely earn bread for his family. What can he do now, when manufactures were so low, but fly from a country where want and misery are his only portion? He hath no alternative, but to starve, or emigrate.

"The following are the motives given for emigration to North-America by a body of Highlanders, who embarked last summer for that part of the British empire:

"1. The price of land is so low in some of the British colonies, that 40 or 50 pounds will purchase as much ground there, as 1000 in this country.

"2. There are few or no taxes at present in the colonies, most of their publick debt being paid off since the last peace.

"3. The climate in general is very healthy, and provisions of all kinds extraordinary good, and so cheap, that a shilling will go as far in America, as four shillings in Scotland.

"4. The price of labour (from the scarcity of hands, and great plenty of land) is high in the colonies: A day labourer can gain there thrice the wages he can earn in this country.

"5. There are no beggars in North-America, the poor, when they appear, are amply provided for.

"Lastly, There are no titled proud Lords, to tyrannize over the lower sort of people, men being upon a level, and more valued, in proportion to their abilities, than they are in Scotland."

(1) See Hutchinsons Letter, pa. 1144, (a) See list of Infringments page 1100.

WILLIAMSBURGH, (Virginia) March 17.

By a gentleman just arrived from New-River, in Fincastle county, we are informed, that about 40 families were lately murdered on the Okonies by the Indians. Capt. Russell, from the same county, who a few days ago came to this city, reports, that the people are in the most dreadful consternation, on account of the outrages committed by those savage people.

NEWBERN, (*North-Carolina,*) *March* 11.

Last Week we had a severe Gale of Wind at North and Northeast, attended with the most heavy Rains that has ever been remembered in this Country; the Waters came down in such Torrents as to sweep away Mills, Bridges, and every Thing that obstructed its Passage, and has done incredible Damage to the Roads; a very great Inconvenience at present, as we have no County Courts, or Overseers of the Roads, to order the speedy Reparation of them.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.

Extract of a Letter from London, January 24.

"*Three* Men of War are ordered to be in Readiness to sail for Boston, and exact Payment for the TEA." ◊

NEWPORT, April 4.

Extract of a Letter from the West-Indies, March 9.

"It is reported that after Admiral Perry left Crab Island, and renewed the English Claim, an English Vessel belonging to St. Kitts, went there to cut Lignumvitæ, &c. after tarrying there a little Time, they were surprized by a Number of armed Spaniards, from Porto-Rico, who took the Vessel, and murdered every Soul on board, except one Man, who made his Escape; in Consequence of which, a Man of War sailed from St. Kitts last Saturday, for London. It is an Affair of great Importance; it is certain a Packet sailed from Porto-Rico for Old-Spain, in Consequence of this Crab-Island Expedition."

(2) See Tea Act, pa. 1735 Vol. I.

It is pretty certain, by Advice received Yesterday from New-York, that the India Company have applied to Administration to adopt some Measures for obtaining Satisfaction for the TEA sent to this Country; that they met with a cold Reception, and were told that they must apply to the AMERICANS for Compensation. ◊

PORTSMOUTH, April 8.

The Merchants and Traders in this Town, are desired to meet at Union-Hall, this Afternoon, at 4 o'Clock, to consult upon a Matter very interesting to them, and the Public.

(3) See pa. 161, Vol. 2.

Last Friday came to Town Mr. *William Goddard*, Printer to the City of Philadelphia, and at Baltimore in Maryland. The Cause of that Gentleman's Tour is interesting to all the Colonies, and we are happy to find, that ALL thro' which he has come are thoroughly engaged in the glorious Cause, every Colony to the Southward of us manifest their readiness to come into the Measure: and we are informed there is not the Shadow of a doubt of its being warmly patronized by the genuine Sons of Liberty in Portsmouth, who are to meet at Union-Hall this Afternoon.—How cheerfully will every well Wisher to his Country lay hold of an Opportunity to rescue the Channel of Public and Private Intelligence out of the Hands of a Power, openly inimical to its Rights and Liberties. (4) vid Index under Post office.

Yesterday the General Assembly met here.

SALEM, April 5.

We hear from Marblehead, that a Person, named Clark, went to Cat-Island last Wednesday, and took away some Cloaths, (said to be his own) which he brought up to the Town. As they had been infected with the small-Pox, and it was uncertain whether they were cleansed or not, he was immediately ordered, by the Selectmen, round to the Ferry, back of the Town, where the Cloaths were to be examined. He accordingly obeyed: But returning to Town again, he was surrounded by a considerable Number of People; and lest they should proceed to any Violence with him, the Selectmen appeared, and promised that he should be properly and legally punished, if deserving of it, the next Day. This seemed to satisfy the People: But about 10 or 11 o'Clock at Night, 20 or 30 of them went and pulled him out of his House, carried him to the public Whipping-Post, and whipped him most cruelly. The next Day he went to Ipswich, made his Complaint to the Justices of the Inferior Court, then sitting, and told who the Persons were that had abused him. A Warrant was issued, one of the Criminals was taken up and committed to Goal, and a good Look-Out is kept for apprehending the others? one of whom, as he was returning from Meeting on the last Sabbath, an Officer gave Chace to, but could not catch him.——The abovementioned Clark is one of the Persons who were tarred and feathered some Time since.

Last Tuesday the Superior Court of Judicature &c. Open'd in Charlestown in and for the County of Middlesex. The Grand Jurors were sworn, and the Charge was deliver'd to them by the Hon. Judge TROWBRIDGE. *And on Thursday they delivered in their Bills, together with the following* REMONSTRANCE *and* PROTEST, viz.

Charlestown, April 7, 1774.

To the honorable his Majesty's Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, &c. now sitting at Charlestown, *in and for the County of* Middlesex.

WE the Subscribers being of the Grand Jury for said Court, beg Leave to represent, That whereas the Venire's for choosing Jurymen bear Test *Peter Oliver*, Esq; who stands Impeached by the Grand Inquest of this Province, the honorable House of Commons, for High Crimes and Misdemeanors, we were under great Doubts about taking the Oath; but foreseeing the insuperable Difficulties that would take Place from the Course of Justice being impeded, were constrained to take the Oath and proceed to Business, and have, to the best of our Knowledge, conscienciously discharged our Trust. But we think it our incumbent Duty to Remonstrate and Protest against the honorable *Peter Oliver*, Esq; his sitting as Chief Justice on the Trial of any of the Offences by us presented, until he shall be acquitted of the Crimes he is charged with.——The Impropriety of the Chief Justice sitting to judge of the Crimes of others, while he himself lies under an Impeachment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors—will, we flatter ourselves, sufficiently apologize to the honorable Court for this our Remonstrance.

The Jury present consisted of 18. *This Remonstrance was signed by* 14—*the other* 4 *declined.*

To the PRINTERS.

THE respectable Grand Jury of Middlesex have exhibited an Example, worthy to be followed by those of the other Counties in this Province, in nobly bearing their Testimony against the Chief Justice of the Superior Court his sitting in the Trial on any of the Offences presented by them, until he shall be acquitted of the High Crimes and Misdemeanours whereof he has been impeached by the Representative Body of the Province, altho' Governor Hutchinson feeling no doubt, his own Independency, or rather more properly speaking, his Dependence upon Ministers of State, has refused to admit the Conduct of the Judge to an Examination. Would the Governor's *Royal Master* have thought it prudent to have thus *screened a Favourite* from answering to an Impeachment of the House of Commons in the Name of all the People of England? But the Governor of this Province is made less dependent on the General Assembly, than the King is upon the Parliament. If a Man who has had his Birth and Education in the Province, and owes all his Greatness to the former Indulgence of his Fellow-Citizens, which as his own Letters evince, he has ungratefully forgot, I say, if such a Man can go to so great a Length in endeavouring to establish an Executive independent of the Legislative in his own Country, what may we not expect from a Stranger who will have the Conduct of a *Province* to plead as a Precedent.—But the Eyes of this People, for which we are indebted to the Freedom of the Press, and the indefatigable Industry of our Patriots, are at length open: They clearly see the Designs of a corrupt Administration, not barely to "abridge the Liberties of Englishmen" but to annihilate the free Part of the Constitution. (a) They are convinc'd by Experience, that the absolute Dependence of the Governor upon the Crown for his Being and Support is a leading Step towards it, as it alienates him from the People, and renders him meanly subservient to Ministers of State; in short that it shifts the Government into their Hands. They contemplate their Condition with deep Resentment. They will never patiently submit to it. Their Opposition to Tyranny grows daily more into a System. And that Man will do eminent Service to his Country, who instead of flattering the British Administration, with the least degree of Hope that their Plans will finally succeed, shall convince them, that let who will be advanced to the Chair of this Government, he will assuredly meet with the Contempt and Hatred *at least* of a very spirited People, if he comes clogg'd with such Conditions and Instructions as will degrade him from the Character of a constitutional Governor, down to that of the meanest and most despicable of the human Species, a *dependant Tool of a Man in Power.*

BOSTON, April 11.

We hear from the county of Worcester, that the friends of GOOD government are under some apprehensions that Peter Oliver, Esq; will attempt to take the seat of Chief Justice, and act as such, at the Superior Court which is to sit in that county in April Instant; notwithstanding the impeachment against him in the name of the whole people of this province by their representatives: But that the people are upon their guard. And to prevent any persons being tried, fined, or otherways punished by the judgment or sentence of a judge, accused of being under the influence of a bribe. It is expected the Grand Jurors, returned to serve at that court, will meet very early in the Morning before the Court sits, at the House of Mr. Asa Ward in Worcester; and agree not to be impanneled, nor serve as Grand Jurors with the said Peter Oliver on the Bench as Chief Justice, or Judge of said Court, until he hath been tried and acquitted of the Charges against him. And that the Grand Jurors will be justified, and, if need be, defended by the People, who look upon this Way much better than Opposition by *Violence*, but are determined upon the *last Resort*, if necessary.

Monday last the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company made Choice of the Rev. Mr. Hunt of this Town to preach a Sermon to them on the first Monday of June next, being the Anniversary of the Election of Officers for that Company the ensuing Year.

The same Day arrived here his Majesty's Frigate King's Fisher, Capt. G. Montague, from Halifax.

Yesterday sail'd the Lydia, Capt. Hood, for London.

We are informed from Halifax, that in Consequence of the King's Mandamus, dated the 3d January, James Burrow, Esq; Comptroller of the Customs for Nova-Scotia, and Register of Chancery there, was sworn in one of His Majesty's Council in the Room of the Hon. Benjamin Green, Esq; deceased.

Extract of a letter from an eminent house in London, to a correspondent in this town, dated 24th December, 1773.

"We are sorry the government under cover of the East-India company are taking such strides to establish a revenue in the colonies,—and if the tea should be consumed with you *that they have and do intend* sending out if no obstruction, we fear the colonies will be drained of a great part of their cash to suport revenue officers—we see no remedy but the people determining not to make use of the article, if they can, tho' this we fear wont be done."

We are inform'd that at a General Council on Thursday last, Governor Hutchinson nominated Jonathan Sayward, Esq; as a Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of York; and that his Majesty's Council did *advise* and *consent* thereto. This Person was one of the seventeen RESCINDERS in the Year 1768; and as we are inform'd there was no Objection at the Board to his Appointment, doubtless his Excellency is encourag'd to hope that the same Respect will be shown to a Nomination of another *Rescinder* who is talk'd of to fill up the Vacancy in the Superior Court by the Death of Judge Ropes.

Last Thursday was killed at Charlestown, an Ox (bred and fatted by Robert Temple, Esq; of Ten-Hills) weighing as follows, viz. Beef 1261lbs. Hyde 144lbs. Tallow 200. Total 1605lbs.

MARRIED] Samplon Salter Blowers, Esq; Barrister at Law, to Miss Sally Kent, youngest Daughter of Benjamin Kent, Esq;

Mr. Robert G. Cranch, to Miss Polly Clemmons Daughter of Capt. Clemmons.

Mr. Daniel Ingersol, to Miss Polly Gridley.

Died at Saco. Dr. Cummins.

At Wells. Waldo Emerson, Merchant.

TAKEN out of a Wallet in the new Court-House in Queen-Street on Friday last, 5 yards of black Taffaty, 3½ yds black Tammy, ½ yd black Cyprus, &c. wrapt up in one yard check Linnen. The Person who took them is desir'd to leave them with Edes & Gill.

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2 See Index under Tea. ◊ See destruction of the Tea page 413, 416. V See Page 458, 459.
a In having his Salary from the King. vid Page 576. vol. 2. & Hutchinsons Message pa. 97.
& See Index under Hutchinson.

PROCEEDINGS *of the Town of* Wells.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Wells, *duly warned and legally assembled at the Meeting-House in the first Parish in said* Wells, January 6. 1774, *and continued by Adjournment to the* 28*th Day of* March, *being legally assembled, according to Adjournment, Voted the following Resolves.*

1. *RESOLVED*, That Freedom is essential to the Happiness of a State, which no Nation can give up without violating the Laws of Nature, Reason and Religion, ruining Millions, and entailing the deepest Misery upon Posterity.

2dly. *Resolved*, That the late Act of British Parliament, empowering the East-India Company to export their Teas to America, subject to a Duty, is a daring Infringement upon our invaluable Rights and Privileges, is a Measure replete with every Evil, Political & Commercial; therefore it is incumbent on every Man who values his Birthright and would support the Constitution, to oppose every such Attempt in all lawful and constitutional Ways.

3dly. *Resolved*, That we will not receive any Teas whereon an unconstitutional Duty may be laid, whether shipp'd by the East-India Company or private Merchants; and will esteem every Person who shall or may receive any such Teas, as unfriendly to the Town, and inimical to the Country and Constitution; and will treat them with that Contempt which such Conduct deserves.

4thly. *Resolved*, That we will bear faithful and true Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord George the Third, and are ready at all Times to support his Crown and Dignity, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes; but by no Means to support the oppressive Measures of Parliament, which have and still continue to threaten total Destruction to the Liberties of all America.

5thly. *Resolved*, That the Thanks of this Town be given to our worthy Brethren the patriotic Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, for their early Intelligence, and steady Perseverance in the common Cause. Posterity we doubt not will applaud their Conduct, and their Children will rise up and call them Blessed.

Voted, That an attested Copy of these our Proceedings be transmitted to the Committee of Correspondence in Boston.

A true Copy. Attest.

NATH. WELLS, Town-Clerk.

WHEREAS the Co-partnership of Scott *and* Gill *was mutually Dissolved the* 21*st of* February *last*——ALL Persons indebted are requested to make immediate Payment to *Moses Gill*: And all to whom the Company is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts to said *Gill*, for Adjustment, and receive their Balances.

Boston, 6*th* April 1774.

N. B. *The Business is carried on as usual, by* Moses Gill, *where the Customers of the late Company, and all others, may be well served.*

TO BE LETT,

A House with 3 Acres of Land,

within 4 Miles of Boston, upon the Cambridge Road, conveniently situated for a Gentleman's Seat.

Enquire of *Elisha Hunt Downer* of Brookline.

Wanted to Hire Immediately,

A Faithful honest Man, that understands the Leather Dressing Business, for which a good Price will be given. For further Particulars, enquire of Edes & Gill.

West-India RUM,

A few Casks of TORTOLA & St. VINCENT'S RUM, and choice old JAMAICA SPIRITS, to be SOLD by

Jonathan Davis,

At his Store on Bull's Wharff; who has also for Sale, INDIAN CORN, BEEF and PORK, by the Barrell; and a Quantity of very good Country made OARS.

CHOICE WINES,

per Quarter-Cask, just arrived and to be SOLD

By Archibald Cunningham,

At his Store in Ann-Street, near the Draw-Bridge, *Boston*.

Lisbon,	ALSO, Olives per Jarr.
Calcavilla,	Anchovies in Kegs or Bottles.
Malaga,	Capers per Cask.
Sherry,	Almonds in or out of the Shell, per Hundred or single Pound.
Shallow,	Cases of Bottles, and Case Bottles.
Madeira, and	Hampers of Dutch Ware, Quart Chamber Potts and Muggs.
Fayal Wine.	Dutch Brushes in Setts or single.
	Vicker'd Quart and Pint Bottles.

Lisbon and French Oil, per Cask, Velvet Corks, best French Indigo per Hundred Dozen or single Pound, Spices, split Peas, Coffee, Raisins, Currants, Turkey Eggs.——N. B. Barcelona Handkerchiefs of different sorts, by the Quantity or single Dozen, very cheap. Cash given at said Store for small Olive Jarrs, and empty Bottles of every kind. OLIVES per Jarr.

TO BE SOLD

A double HOUSE, pleasantly situated in Sudbury-Street, next to Mr. William Crafts's, the Purchaser may have the half or the whole.

This Day the Subscriber will open his School for Young Ladies. The Hours for Attendance will be Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Boston, 11 *April* 1774. JOSEPH WARD.

FLOUR.

Fine Burr Flour, also, Ship Bread of the best Quality, to be Sold at Mr. CHEEVER'S Store in King-Street.

TO BE SOLD,

(and entered upon immediately)

A Handsome well finished Dwelling House, in Brookfield, with a large Store, Barn, &c. all in very good Repair, together with thirty Acres of Land, is pleasantly situated on the great Post Road, and is in a fine place for carrying on Trade.—Any Person inclining to purchase the same may apply to THEOPHILUS LILLIE, at Boston.

COFFEE,

In handy Casks for

EXPORTATION,

And a few Tierces RICE of a Quality fit for the London Market, to be SOLD cheap for Cash, at POWELL's Warehouse, No. 14, Long-Wharff.

ALL Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Joshua Seaver late of Roxbury, Yeoman, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to John Newell, of Newton, or Ebenezer Seaver, of Roxbury, Administrators on said Estate, in Order for Settlement.

WANTED,

A Woman of a good Character,

and one that can be well recommended, and that understands Cooking and other House Work; none need apply but such a one, and is wanted immediately.—Good Wages will be given. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

Mrs. *Oliver* (at her School a little below the Mill-Bridge, leading to the new Grist-Mill) informs the young Ladies both in Town & Country, That she still continues teaching Embroidery, Queen, Tenth and Irish Stitching, Coats of Arms, Marking and plain Sewing. Whoever pleases to favour her with their Custom, may depend on being as well and faithfully instructed in the above Branches, as at any School without Exception, in Town.

N. B. Children instructed in Spelling, Reading and Sewing, as usual.

TO BE SOLD

AT PUBLICK AUCTION,

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale,

On FRIDAY next,

At THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon,

A valuable Assortment of European Articles, consisting of Broad Cloths—Plains—Ratteens—Shalloons——Irish Linnens—Checks—Osnabrigs,—Handkerchiefs, &c. &c. Likewise House Furniture, as Glasses,—Feather Beds,—Tables,——Chairs, &c.——Watches——&c.

On FRIDAY, at Three o'Clock, P. M.

TO BE SOLD

At John Winthrop, jun'r Store, on Treat's Wharff near the Market, very cheap *Philadelphia* and *Baltimore* FLOUR.

BOTTLES with and without Cases. IRON, &c. &c

FLOUR.

A Quantity of the newest *Baltimore* FINE FLOUR, and *Philadelphia* fine and superfine Ditto.

Ditto in Half Barrels.

Philadelphia BAR IRON.

A few Hogsheads of choice BRAN, and Quarter Casks of WINE.

To be sold as cheap, if not cheaper than at any Store in Town by *JAMES SWAN*,

At his Store leading to *Treat's* Wharff, next the South-side of the Town Dock.

Messrs *Morgan* and *Stieglitz*,

Request Permission to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Boston, that, having received assurance of the Patronage and Assistance of the Musical Gentlemen, they purpose having at Concert-Hall, on Wednesday the 20th of April, a GRAND CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC assisted by the Band of the 64th Regiment.

ACT 1st.	ACT 2d.
Overture—Stamitz 1st.	Overture—Stamitz 4th.
Concerto.—German Flute,	Hunting Song.
Song.—'My dear Mistress,' &c	Solo, German Flute.
Harpsic. Concerto by Mr. *Selby*	Song, Oh! my Delia, &c.
Simphony—Artaxerxes,	Solo Violin.

To conclude with a grand Military Simphony accompanied by Kettle Drums, &c. compos'd by Mr. *Morgan*.

TICKETS at Half a Dollar each, to be had at the *British Coffee-House*, at Miss *Cumming*'s in Cornhill, at Messrs Lee and *Barry* in King-Street, and of Messrs *Stieglitz* and *Morgan*.

N. B. Copies of the Songs to be delivered out *(gratis)* with the Tickets.—To begin at 7 o'Clock precisely.—

ANCHORS

Of all sizes from 100 to 1000 wt. well wrought, and warranted good, to be Sold by

Benjamin Andrews,

Who has for Sale also, Choice GREEN COFFEE, by the Hogshead or Hundred wt. Indigo, Snuff, Mustard, Crown Soap, Roll Brimstone, Pitch, Cordage, white Beans, Peas, *Philadelphia* new Flour, common & superfine, Bar Iron, Nova-Scotia Grindstoner, Potash Kettles, a large Assortment of Iron Ware, Crates of Crockery Ware, and English Goods as usual——*all at the very lowest Rates for Cash.*

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Andrew Cunningham, late of Boston, Hatter, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Mary Greenleaf and John Cunningham, Administrators on said Estate, for Adjustment.——And all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment to said Administrators.

John Cunningham,

HAS for Sale at his Shop near the Corner of School-Street, opposite Mr. Deblois's.

A Large Assortment of English and India Goods, suitable for all Seasons, which he is determined to sell at the Sterling Cost, (clear of Charges) he being determined to quit the Business.

New AUCTION-ROOM, Cornhill.

TO-MORROW at TEN o'Clock will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at GREENLEAF's Auction-Room,——

A large Assortment of English and Hard-Ware Goods, as usual.

Wm. GREENLEAF, Auctioneer.

The Sale will begin Tomorrow at Ten o'Clock.

For private Sale,

Handsome Sconce Glasses, a Mahogany Book Case, two 8-Day Clocks, a Mahogany Dining and Beaure Table, Bone and Buck-Handle Table Knives and Forks, two Setts of handsome Glaz'd Pictures, cream-colour'd Terreens, a Parcel of Beer and Cyder Glasses, Beaver Hats, some small Boxes of well-assorted Ribbons, rich black Paduasoys, a Variety of Damasks, Ducapes, Lutestrings, Taffaties, fine Chints, Velverets, Brocade Silk Shoes and Clogs, Cambrick and Book Muslins, and many other Articles.

On Wednesday next,

At Ten o'Clock,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the New Auction-Office, South Side of the Town-House.

A large and valuable Assortment of English Goods, belonging to a Gentleman leaving off Business,

Consisting of,

CALLICOS, Chints and Patches, mixt Cinnamon and cloth-coloured Bengalls, Long Lawns, Diaper Table Cloths, Irish Linnens, Dimothees, Mens silk and cotton Hose, Womens pink Hose, Muslin and printed Linnen Handkerchiefs, Broliees, Everlastings; pink, crimson, black and cloth-coloured Callimancoes, cloth-coloured Durants & Cambleteens, Irish Cambletts, green red and blue Mecklinburgs, green, blue and cloth-coloured Shalloons, pink, black, brown, white and cloth-coloured Tammys, Pensacoley's, green and red worsted Brocades, pink, blue, purple and orange Messinetts, pink, blue, purple and yellow Silveritts, cloth-coloured Breeches Patterns, cotton Velvets, handsome Ribbons, white handle Knives and Forks, Broad Cloths, Ratteens, Bearskins, Jersey knit Hose, mill'd Caps, white Quality Binding.—Plate, handsome Tureen, Tankard, Porringers, Chaffindishes, large and small Spoons, Pepper Boxes, Creampotts, Cups, &c. and a variety of House Furniture, and a number of other Articles, too numerous for an Advertisement. A. OLIVER, Auctioneer.

To the PUBLIC.

AS the Method lately practiced by the Subscriber, in having a Person at his Door to invite Gentlemen and others to his public Sales—has given Dissatisfaction to some—(Gentlemen Shopkeepers in particular) to avoid giving Offence for the future, he shall desist from that Practice, and pursue one (as follows) which he flatters himself cannot fail giving universal Satisfaction, as he sincerely wishes so to do. The Public are most earnestly requested to remember (for *their own Advantage*) that for the future Notice will be given by sounding a Bell which he has purchased for that Purpose, which is erected over his Auction-Room Door near the Market, Boston, where constant Attendance is given both early and late to receive the Favours of all such who are pleased to confer on their *Much obliged*,

Most obedient, and very humble Servant,

M. BICKER.

*** Said BICKER sells as cheap as ever.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*.

ENTERED IN.

Rider and Partridge, from North-Carolina. Eldridge, Olds, Brooks and Birdsey, New-Haven. Cook, Halifax. Hurd, New-London. Prince, Philadelphia. Smart, Jamaica and Turks-Island. Lovit, Tortola. Boardman, Guadaloup. Tucker, Martinico. Brown, St. Martins.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, since our last,

Twelve Whites. One Black.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Seven.

High Water at BOSTON, *for the present Week.*

Monday, 0 min. aft. 12		Friday, 36 min. after 2	
Tuesday, 30 min. aft. 12		Saturday, 23 min. aft. 3	
Wednesday, 1 m. aft. 1		Lord's-Day, 12m. aft 4	
Thursday, 46 min. aft. 1		New D 10 Day 8 After.	

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† See Index under Tea. ‡ See Tea Act, pa. 735. Vol. 1. & See list of Infringements pa. 1100. (1) See Index under Towns. * See their Names, pa. 1087.

CHOICE *MADDER*,
The Growth of this Province,
TO BE SOLD BY,
John Barrett,
Near the Mill-Bridge, BOSTON.

GUN-POWDER,

To be Sold by HENRY BROMFIELD, at his Store oppoſite the Cuſtom-Houſe in King-Street,
ALSO,
Pepper, a few Barrels Pork, and Cod-Lines very cheap.

TO BE SOLD

A BRIG of about 170 Tons, now on the Stocks at York, and will be Launch'd in ten Days;—She is built of the beſt Materials, and is extremely well caloulated for the Guinea or Streights Trade.—For further Particulars inquire of WILLIAM PALFREY, Who has for ſale,

Spermacæti Candles,
Warranted genuine and pure.

A Quantity of FLOUR, and a few Barrels of Middling ditto, to be ſold cheap. Alſo a Parcel of *Newfoundland* BREAD:—Inquire of JOHN CUSHING, at his Sugar-Houſe, Brattle-Street, near Doctor Cooper's Meeting-Houſe, Boſton.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

About 100 Quintals of good Jamaica Cod Fiſh.—Two Foreſails ſuitable for a Brig of 100 Tons.—One new Foreſail and Mainſail, ſuitable for a Schooner of 50 or 60 Tons, and a ſmall quantity of new Cordage. Inquire of the Printers.

WANTED,

£. 200 Lawful Money, for which good Security will be given. Inquire of the Printers.

For *Quebec*,

THE Brigantine BETSEY, CONSTANT FREEMAN, Maſter, lying the South-ſide the Long-Wharff, will ſail in about 15 Days:—For Freight or Paſſage apply to ſaid Freeman, on board, or at his Houſe in South School-Street.

For *Quebec*,

THE Schooner EUNICE, NATHANIEL ATKINS, Maſter, lying the South-ſide the Long-Wharff, will ſail in about 15 Days:—For Freight or Paſſage apply to ſaid Maſter on board, or to Conſtant Freeman, at his Houſe in South School-Street.

For *Annapolis Royal*,

THE SLOOP Jenny, GEORGE MITCHELL, Maſter, Lying at Wantworth's Wharf, having good Accommodations for Paſſengers, will ſail in Ten Days. For Frieght or Paſſage Inquire of the Maſter on ſaid Wharf.

Wanted to Hire by the Year,

An induſtrious Man of a good Character, that underſtands Gardening, and to wait on a Gentleman's Family. Inquire of the Printers.

WANTED *immediately*,

A ſober active Lad, as an Apprentice to the Goldſmith's Buſineſs. Inquire of the Printers.

A Negro Child to be given away, of an excellent Breed. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

For private Sale,
At the NEW AUCTION ROOM,
South Side of the Town-Houſe, viz.

Three handſome Mehogany Desks and Book Caſes, Cheſt on Cheſts of Draws, Deſks, round and ſquare Dining & Spring Tables, Beaure ditto, Card and Chamber Tables, Mehogany Chairs with Copper-plate yellow and Leather Bottoms, round-about Chairs, black Walnut Leather bottom Chairs, handſome Clocks, Pinchbeck Watches, handſome Sconce Looking-Glaſſes of all ſorts and ſizes, a Suit of Harrateen Curtains, a Suit of yellow Moriſn Curtains, with Window Curtains, Squabbs and Eaſy Chair, 6 green bottom Chamber Chairs, Window Shades, ſmall handſome Spinnett, Mehogany and Maple four Poſt Bedſteads, ſmall Mghogany Sugar Cheſts, 2 Caſes of Doctor's Inſtruments, ſmall Handmaids, a large Scale Beam, with Scales & Chains, Plate, handſome Silver Terſeen Tankard, large Salver, Chaffindiſher, Porringers, Cups, Pepper Boxes, large and ſmall Spoons, ſilver hilted Swords, ſilver and Ivory Handle Knives and Forks, ſilver plated Candleſticks, a genteel braſs reading Candleſtick, a very neat pair of ſteel Piſtols, Gun and Bayonet, Barometer, alſo, orange, blue and green colour'd Broad Cloths, Cotton Velvetts, Shalloons, Tammies, Stuffs and Durants, white Baize, Iriſh Linnens, Men's ſilk Hoſe, Capuchine Silks of all colours, black, blue, red and white Sarſnets, Patch Work Coverlids, a Box of well aſſorted and handſome Ribbonds, Poplins, Buckſkin Breeches, handſome Muffs, a large Globe, ilk Gauzes, black Sattin and Chip Hatts, a handſome full ſuit of Brocade, and ſuit of black Grogram, ſmall Pocket Glaſſes, and Liſbon Lemmons by the Box, a Variety of other Articles.

N. B. At ſaid Auction-Office conſtant Attendance is given to receive all kind of Goods for public and private Sale.

TO BE LETT, and enter'd upon immediately,

A FARM in Leiceſter, *conſiſting of Mowing, Arrable and Paſture Land, &c. Enquire of Capt.* Nathaniel Scott, *living near the Premiſes, or the Printers hereof.*

TO BE SOLD

A likely Negro Lad, 17 Years old, ſpeaks Engliſh and French. Inquire of *Jean Francois Magellen*, at the Houſe of Capt. *Iſaac M'Daniel*, New-Boſton.

LAND TO BE SOLD

Five Hundred Acres of LAND, in the Town of *Granville*, to be Sold, either the whole at once, or ſuch Lots as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer.—Inquire of

Richard Salter,
At his Shop in Cornhill;
Who continues to Sell on the moſt reaſonable Terms, Engliſh and India GOODS ſuitable for all Seaſons:—The beſt French and Spaniſh Indigo, Pepper and Spices: Alſo a fine Aſſortment of Women's and Children's Stays made in the neateſt and beſt manner: Beſt ruſſel, callamanco and everlaſting Women and Children Shoes, Pumps, Goloſhoes, &c.

TO BE LETT,

A commodious Brick Meſſuage, ſituate in Brattle Square. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD

By *Joſeph Belknap*,
In Ann-Street, near the Draw-Bridge, Boſton,
White CALVE SKINS,
by the Dozen or ſingle Skin.

Juſt Imported, and to be Sold by

GEORGE ERVING,

A Large Quantity of Ruſſia Duck, Dutch Rope Yarns, Junk, Looking-Glaſſes, Linſeed Oyl, Stone Ware, &c. &c. Boſton, March 28, 1774.

CASH

GIVEN for Merchantable and Unmerchantable Pot-aſh, and Potaſh Salts, at GOULD's Auction Office in Back Street, Boſton.

POT-ASH.

CASH given for *POT-ASH*,
By JONATHAN MASON,
At his Shop next Door to the Sign of the *Buck & Glove*,
Near the Town-Houſe, BOSTON,
N. B. To be Sold by ſaid MASON,
A Quantity of choice Connecticut Pork.

The beſt Turks Iſland SALT,
To be SOLD on board the Schooner Sally. Capt. Rogers, lying at Griffins Wharf.

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of the late Elizabeth Hewes, *Widow, deceas'd, are deſired immediately to bring in their Accounts for Settlement; and all Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to*

Boſton, March 21, 1774. HENDERSON INCHES, AND, NATH. APPLETON, } Executors.

ENGLISH GOODS CHEAP.
Imported from LONDON, by
Samuel Daſhwood,
And to be Sold at his Shop next Door to Dr. Silveſter Gardner's in Marlborough-Street, Boſton.

A Great Variety of Engliſh, India and Scotch Goods, among which are,—Iriſh Linnens of all widths, Chinces and Callicoes, great Variety of Silks, beſt Royal Ribbs, beſt Engliſh Shoes at One Dollar per Pair, and many other Articles too tedious to mention, which will be ſold by Wholeſale at the Sterling Coſt, and by Retail at the Coſt and Charges, as he is going into another Branch of Buſineſs.

N. B. Spices of all Kinds, great Variety of Glaſs, China and Earthen Ware, ſold remarkable cheap for Caſh.

THERE is to be ſold, a genteel Horſe and Chaiſe, with or without a Negro Boy of 16 Years old, that can be well recommended, underſtands taking Care of Horſe and Chaiſe, and cleaning them in the neateſt Manner; drives with great Care; can do Houſe-work and Cook as well as any one of his Age; is good-temper'd lively and ſpry. The above to be ſold for no other Reaſon than that the Gentleman to whom they did belong is deceas'd. If any Gentleman or Lady inclines to purchaſe the above, and it is not convenient to pay the Money, it may lay on good Security. Inquire of the Printers.

STOLEN out of the Barn of me the Subſcriber, on Wedneſday Night the 16th of March Inſt. a red Mare, Saddle and Bridle, with a Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hands high, and about 12 Years old or upwards, carries her Head very low.——Whoever will take up the ſaid Mare and bring her with the Saddle and Bridle to the Owner, ſhall have two Dollars Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid, by RALPH DEVEREAUX.
Marblehead, March 16, 1774.

All Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. JOHN KNEELAND, late of Boſton Shopkeeper, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts in Order for Adjuſtment; and all who are indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay their reſpective Dues.

ABIGAIL KNEELAND,
BARTHOW KNEELAND,
EDWARD KNEELAND,
Executors of the Deceaſed's laſt Will.

At the Sterling Coſt, are now ſelling off,

THE Shop Goods belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Kneeland*, deceaſed, at the Shop lately kept by him in Union-Street, near the Market. Any Perſon minded to purchaſe the whole Stock together, will find it for their Intereſt to apply ſoon, as the Sales muſt be cloſed in a ſhort Time.

N. B. A ſmall Parcel of Gold and Silver Lace to be Sold at extreme low Rates.

For *Quebec*,

The Schooner Polly, Capt. PEPPER, will ſail in all the Month of April, having two Thirds of her Cargo engaged: For Freight or Paſſage apply to ſaid Maſter on Board at Long-Wharff; or of *Edward Davis*, at his Store, who wants to Charter a ſingle deck'd Veſſel from 70 to 100 Tons Burthen to load at Quebec for the Weſt-Indies.

Bar Iron and Anchors,
Warranted of a prime Quality, and SOLD by
SAM^L. A. OTIS,
At Store No. 2, Butler's Row, ALSO,
New-England RUM, CHOCOLATE, and many other Articles.
☞ A few Quarter Caſks Madeira WINES very cheap.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

A Brig called the NANCY, about Eighteen Months old, 129 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer and well ſound, now lying at John Hancock, Eſq^rs Wharf. For further Particulars, Inquire of Mr. *Thomas Boylſton*.

WANTED,

£. 400 Lawful Money, for which good Real Security will be given in Boſton. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

A Schooner about 35 Tons, lying at *Minot's* T. employ'd in the Fiſhing Buſineſs. Enquire at Mr. *Munro's* Notary-Publick, near the Court-Houſe, King-Street.

A generous Price will be given for an eaſy-going Saddle-Horſe, that ſhall be warranted ſound Wind and Limb. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

SEVEN good HORSES, one Stage Coach, with Harneſs compleat for four Horſes, and two Fall-back Chaiſe, to be Sold very reaſonable for the Cash or Weſt-India Goods. Inquire of JOHN WALDO, at his Houſe third Door South of the Lamb Tavern.

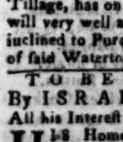
All Perſons having Demands on the Eſtate of *Pitts Hall*, late of Boſton, Merchant deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts for Adjuſtment, to the Subſcriber, who is appointed Adminiſtrator on ſaid Eſtate. JOHN ERVING, jun.

Stolen one Evening laſt Week from a Houſe in Union-Street, one Scarlet Cloth Ridinghood, one Scarlet Cloth Cloak, one black Ruſſell quilted Petticoat, one Tippet and one Holland Apron. A handſome Reward will be given to any Perſon that can give Information to the Printer, ſo that the Thief may be detected and the Things recover'd. 28 March 1774.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the Stable of Capt. NATHAN BRIGHAM in Southborough, on the Night of the 22d Inſtant, a valuable Sorrel Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, and ſeveral red Spots among the white near his Noſe, Trotts and Paces well, one of his hind Feet is Part white, he is five Years old, and about fifteen Hands high, his Hair is wore off of his ſides with the Saddle Skirts on his Loins with the Houſing. Whoever ſhall Secure the ſaid Horſe ſo as the Owner may have him again, and alſo Secure the Thief ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice ſhall receive the above Reward; and Eight Dollars Reward for the Horſe only.

Southborough, March 24, 1774. Nathan Brigham.



A FARM to be Sold in Watertown, very pleaſantly ſituated, and within two Miles of the College, contains about 40 Acres of choice good Land, has on it a good Houſe and Barn, is well accommodated for Mowing, Paſturage and Tillage, has on it a Variety of all kinds of Fruits, and will very well accommodate a Gentleman: Whoever is inclined to Purchaſe the ſame may apply to *Jonathan Stratton* of ſaid Watertown. March 24, 1774.

TO BE SOLD VERY REASONABLY,
By ISRAEL HUNTING, of *Dedham*,
All his Intereſt in the firſt Pariſh in ſaid Town, viz.
HIS Homeſtead, containing 25 Acres of choice Mowing and Tillage Land, having ſome excellent Apple-Trees thereon; there being a good Houſe and Barn on the Premiſes, and but a quarter of a Mile from the Meeting-Houſe.—Alſo 4 Acres of Paſturing and Orchard, one Mile and an half from ſaid Homeſtead.

Boſton: Printed, by EDES & GILL